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SUBJECT: FORMER ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA NICOLAE VERES

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1. I HAVE HAD FREQUENT IF BRIEF AND FRIENDLY ENCOUNTERS WITH VERES OVER PAST TWO YEARS ON TRIPOLI'S BUSY DIPLOMATIC CIRCUIT. CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM WERE USUALLY SOMEWHAT INHIBITED SINCE HE WAS GENERALLY ACCOMPANIED BY AND SPOKE THROUGH (IN ROMANIAN) AN INTERPRETER.

2. VERES ALWAYS STRESSED FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND HIS COUNTRY AS WELL AS ROMANIA'S INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY. ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS HE WAS CRITICAL OF RUSSIA AND MENTIONED ROMANIA'S DIFFICULT GEOGRAPHIC POSITION. HE OBSERVED SOMEWHAT WRYLY THAT, SINCE GEOGRAPHY COULD NOT BE CHANGED, SOME SORT OF ACCOMMODATION WAS OBVIOUSLY NECESSARY.

3. VERES, LIKE MOST DIPLOMATS, FOUND LIFE IN TRIPOLI SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT. HE COMPLAINED OFTEN ABOUT PROBLEMS OF DEALING WITH LIBYANS AND PARTICULARLY LIBYA'S FAILURE TO

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PAY ITS BILLS ON TIME. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT HE WAS NOT A CAREER DIPLOMAT BUT AN ECONOMIST AND A PARTY FUNCTIONARY. PURPOSE OF HIS ASSIGNMENT TO LIBYA, HE SAID, WAS TO FIND MARKETS FOR ROMANIAN EXPORTS AND CONTRACTS FOR ROMANIAN COMPANIES.

4. HE SEEMED TO TAKE PARTICULAR PLEASURE IN CONVERSING

WITH ME IN FULL VIEW OF SOVIET AND OTHER EAST EUROPEAN
DIPLOMATS. GENERAL IMPRESSION WAS THAT HE IS DEDICATED
PARTY MEMBER BUT INTELLIGENT AND FLEXIBLE.
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